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New Mexico Demands Statehood of the 57th Congress.

The St. Louis Fair has been postponed to 1904.

It is Secretary Moody of the navy department since May 4.

The total coinage at the government mints during the month of April was \$7,181,898.15.

Russia has a rebellion of her own and she may be forced to give her people a constitutional government.

The revolutionists of Santa Domingo have captured the capital and now have control of every city except Puerto Plata.

Bret Harte, the writer, is dead. His literature was unique and stood alone in his style. He was popular with a certain class.

The cyclone is getting in its deadly work in the prairie states. One blew over Iowa last Friday, and left death and left death and ruin in its path.

The South Bisbee Company of Arizona, has sold its copper mine for \$1,200,000. The Columet and Hecla Copper Company of Michigan is the purchaser.

The Republican Senators are defending the army. They do not believe and with reason, that because a few soldiers have proved unworthy that all are.

Amos J. Cummings, a popular writer and congressman from New York, is dead. But few public men were ever loved and respected as Mr. Cummings. He was a true friend to all and the government employees will miss him as he believed the "laborer is worthy of his hire."

The Prospector has but little respect or sympathy for any person who for spite work or selfish motives, will work against the building of his own town or camp. Such people never spend a cent to build up their own neighborhood and are always kicking against the people who are prosperous. If you do not like your town move out and give room for men of push and brains.

The Mining Record: We do not denounce the future of the Thunder Mountain country as a mining section. We do not question that there are many equally as promising mining camps in Colorado—in fact, we know there are. We do, however, most emphatically believe that many will suffer and much harm will result by the systematic and unwarranted advertising which the Thunder Mountain riches have received all over country.

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Territorial Topics

Santa Rosa had another fire last week.

Carnegie has presented Las Vegas \$10,000 for a public library.

Roswell citizens will expend this year, for buildings and other improvements about \$350,000.

The Vera Cruz group of mines in Lincoln county has been sold to Chicago parties for \$50,000. It is a low grade property but the new company will put in cyanide plant.

They have begun work on the Santa Fe Central railroad. This new road will open up a new section of fine country. It will unite the Denver & Rio Grande with the Rock Island in New Mexico.

At the Mountain Key mine near Pinos Altos, A. P. Eaves lost his balance at the top of a 400-foot shaft. He fell but a short distance when his legs caught in the range of the ladder and his life was saved by he had a broken leg.

The Alhambra and Las Vegas papers are quarreling over which shall have the army post that is to come to the southwest. From present indications it looks as if neither would get it as the government has ordered improvements at Ft. Wingate.

Washington, May 2.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Jos. R. Reed of Iowa, chief justice, and Henry C. Shuss of Kansas, Wm. W. Murry of Tennessee, Walter F. Stone of Colorado, and Frank L. Osborne of North Carolina, associate justices of the court of private land claims.

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MEN AND AFFAIRS;
The state department is advised that owing to a change in plans, the king of Siam will not visit the United States this year.
Louis Lindsay Dyche, a naturalist and professor of natural history in the Kansas university, after making two trips to the polar regions, arrived at the conclusion that the first human beings were born and lived in the arctic zone.
William M. Ramsey, of California, has just purchased Webster, the famous country seat along the James river, whose history is well traced for 200 years. He will restore the estate to its colonial magnificence, but will not mar its colonial architecture.
Lyman J. Gage served longer at the head of the treasury department than any of the secretaries except Alexander Hamilton and Albert Gallatin. He served for nearly five years, while Gallatin's record was nearly 12 and Hamilton's about five years and four months.

FRASER MOUNTAIN COPPER COMPANY

As Seen By the Editor of the Taos Cresset on a Trip to the Booming Camp of Twining.

The Fraser Mountain Copper Company is now employing directly about sixty-five men and indirectly quite a number more.

The large mill and smelter building is nearly completed and the machinery is being arranged and the smelter put in.

All the machinery, which includes five concentrators, five roll two compressors, two water wheels, electric dynamos and all the smelter apparatus is now in the building.

The pipe lines from the two branches of the Hondo, which furnish the water for power are nearly completed.

The track, horizontal and incline, is all laid and work has been resumed in the mines, those shifts being employed at one place and a like number will be put on two other places shortly, to take out ore and extend drifts and cuts.

All the buildings are wired for electric lights and the wires are now being strung in the tunnels and other openings in the mines and the lights will be in use in a few days.

The telephone between the office and the mine are in operation now.

Ore will be moving in a few days to the bins at the mill which have a capacity of about fourteen hundred tons.

A additional cabins and rooming houses are being constructed for more men and many other improvements are being made and the camp certainly presents a lively appearance.

Six hundred and thirty thousand pounds of machinery, as shown by the freight bills, have been brought in and used in the erection of the plant, which is undoubtedly a great deal more than has ever been used in any other mining operations in New Mexico.

Everything will be completed and put in operation shortly after the first of June and from present indications there is little doubt but what the output will be large and continuous.

The immense vein, or ledge of ore, one hundred and fifty feet wide, will give the large plant, or a larger one, all it can do for years to come and we confidently expect to see the production of metals in Taos county exceed that of any other section of the Territory from the time the mill of the Fraser Mountain Copper Company starts.

COURT DECISION.

Entry in Land Office Prevents Relocation While It Stands.—After the entry of a mining claim in the office a relocation of the premises cannot be made by another so long as that entry stands, and such relocation acquires no rights of possession or otherwise which will sustain a suit by him in the courts to compel a conveyance to him of the legal title. Nelson vs. Champlain Mining and Milling Company (111 Fed. Rep. 653), United States Circuit Court, District of Colorado.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.
June Bug M. & M. Co.,
El Hondo, Taos County.

PERT AND PERSONAL.

The strength of the staff of the Governor of the Republic is 20 columns. It is related of Samuel Alvin Sperry, who has just died in Kansas, that he was one of a family of 14 children, all of whom lived to be more than 15 years old.

Dillon Boone, of Albany, was one day talking to a druggist and a surgeon, while nearly stood on undertaker's wagon. A friend hurried along, and as he shot by he muttered: "Priest, druggist, surgeon and undertaker's wagon all pass."

Dr. Robert J. Irvine, physician in charge of the Sing Sing hospital, advocates an indeterminate sentence for criminals, so that those who show no evidence of reform need not be released. He says the present system sends prisoners out worse morally than when they go in.

Dr. Max Wite, of the University of California, recently returned from Peru, where he explored many ancient ruins of cities and palaces never before seen by the eyes of a white man. He hopes shortly to go still further into the dim past with the hope of uncovering the sources of the first American civilization.

The excavation of the body of the late Dr. Robert Grimes, of Chyenne, has revealed the bullet received by him at the Meeker massacre, where he distinguished himself, as in many other Indian engagements as "Fighting Bob, the doctor." Then it was thought the wound would be fatal, but Dr. Grimes recovered and for 25 years carried the missile which the surgeons were unable to locate. The lead button weighed more than the ashes of the deceased.

EUROPEAN FCHOES.

There are 5,189,000 Hebrews in Russia, according to the latest census returns.

No less than 725 castles, more or less ancient, stand upon the hills overlooking the Rhine.

A Glasgow steamship which had to be towed 450 miles had to pay \$4,800, or ten pounds a mile, for assistance.

From the northern terminus of Norway's most northern railway the sun is constantly in sight from June 5 to July 11.

The best coal in France is found near Pouchamps. It is so valuable that it pays to mine it at the great depth of 3,313 feet.

Switzerland has at Bex salt mines which have been worked for 27 years. The galleries are 25 miles in length and the profit £13,000 a year.

The highest temperature of 1901 in England was on July 19. On that day the thermometer touched 90 degrees in London and at other points.

Madrid has the unenviable distinction of being in every way the most unhealthy capital in Europe. According to statistics just published there have been 2,374 deaths during the past five years among a population only slightly exceeding 300,000.

In Paris male domestic servants are encouraged to marry, as they are observed to be more settled and attentive to their duty than when bachelors. In London such marriages are discouraged, as rendering servants more attentive to their families than to those of their masters.

NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

The metropolitan police of London took after 8,200 miles of roads and streets.

Of the 6,700 Britons killed at their work during the year 1900, no less than 2,800 were women.

There are in the United Kingdom for each 100 people 150 horses, 25 cattle, 70 sheep and 100 pigs.

London's 500 lodging hotels accommodate about 3,000 visitors every night and constantly employ 4,500 servants.

Of the 1,000 changes in wages of British workmen during 1900, 1,270 were increases. These changes affected 2,750,000 of workmen.

Switzerland had the coldest day of any country in Europe during last year. On January 1, the thermometer marked two degrees below zero.

Among the treasures at a Indian's house was a small bag containing a letter with four half teens of gold in the middle of which was a large diamond.

The average age of the British mill-honors was just last year was 72; of those who died in 1900, 74½ years. Baron Armstrong, aged 90, was the oldest.

The corporation of Dover recently discussed the circumstances of the arbitration proceedings between the municipality and the Kent county council. The sum in dispute between the town and the county authorities is only about £200, while the tax costs amount to nearly £2,500. Sir William Knappier, the town clerk, reported the cost of the arbitration worked out at over one pound per minute.